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WHY NEUTRALS HANG BACK.

PRESIDENT WILSON invited neutrals to join the United States in protesting against ruthless submarine war in the barred zone and in severing diplomatic relations with Germany to enforce the protest. China is the only neutral to respond, and she has gone further than our government by seizing German vessels laid up in her ports to prevent their crews from putting them out of commission. China has done this because she is assured of protection by Japan and other belligerents that are willing and able to do so effectively. Our government is now suggesting that other neutrals follow our example in arming merchant ships sailing through the barred zone, and the British government is pressing Holland to admit armed merchantmen to her ports and to send her own merchantmen out to sea in regular trade whether armed or not. Most of the neutral countries have declined to antagonize Germany by acting as the United States is doing because they doubt the willingness and the ability of Congress and the federal administration to protect them by force of arms. Suppose Argentina sends an armed merchant ship into the ruthless zone and fights a German submarine? Can President Wilson promise to support Argentina in a war with Germany? Can he induce Congress to give such a pledge? Unless he can do these things it is useless to invite neutral countries to join us in severing diplomatic relations and arming merchantmen. Germany has given them object lessons in Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, and they are not likely to take chances until the United States actually enters the war and guarantees protection to these neutrals. China follows our example but she relies upon the entente allies and not on the United States. Holland and the Scandinavian countries know what happened to Belgium, Serbia and Rumania. Germany is waging war on us, but other neutrals do not know what Congress will regard as an overt act. If we do go to war other neutrals may take a more decided stand against Germany and the whole world may be involved in an attempt to crush Prussian militarism. We must lead these neutrals into war. They will not take chances of getting in first and having us follow, for Congress may decide not to follow. Germany has committed scores of overt acts of war against Norway and Holland and the Dutch are keeping their ships in port rather than risk war and the fate of Belgium. When the United States strikes a real blow at Germany it may find the neutrals ready to maintain their rights in the same way.

OUTLOOK FOR SILVER.

THE drop in the price of silver, which has been yielding a fraction almost every day for several weeks past, has resulted in reducing the quotation for the noble white metal from 79 cents to 72 7-8 cents per fine ounce, New York. This about two cents under the price at which silver ruled before it began its climb to 79 cents a month ago. As was pointed out in the Bonanza, the climb was due to the refusal of the ships of the American line to carry silver to Europe, owing to the metals having been declared contraband. The American line steamers had theretofore been transporting the white metal at a war risk insurance rate of 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, but when these steamers refused to carry silver and the metal was declared contraband, it looked as though it would have to travel in ordinary freighters under the war risk insurance rate of 8 to 10 per cent. The higher insurance rate, with silver around 75 cents per ounce, would have added from 4 1-2 to 6 cents per ounce to the cost of delivering silver in Europe, and the price therefore rapidly jumped up to a notch commensurate to the added insurance cost. It was pointed out at the time that there was no other reason at the bottom of the lift in silver prices other than the new freighting insurance conditions. It now develops that the British government is insuring silver shipments under the admiralty insurance rate of 2 per cent for war risk, instead of the 10 per cent war risk demanded by insurance brokers. Therefore, the drop in the price of silver. An added factor in the silver situation is the resumption of smelting operations in Mexico and the possibility of an influx of Mexican silver on the market. The new zinc plants at Butte this year too, will add above 5,000,000 ounces of new silver to the market. Upsetting these factors is the loss of 5000 bars of silver on the Laconia which was recently sunk by a German submarine. Here is a single loss of 5,000,000 ounces, but the price has receded nevertheless. The entry of China into the war means a greater demand from the Orient for silver, since it implies a greater disbursement of the white metal for the purchase of supplies in the interior of that country and the freer movement of commodities such as will be required for the maintenance of an army on a war footing.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

THE president has called an extra session of Congress for April 2nd, for the purpose of considering the critical condition of our foreign trade and merchant marine. That this session is called with the special intention of declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Germany goes without saying. The declaration has been expected and the only surprise connected with it will be the fact that we are in a humiliating position to take an aggressive stand in vindicating national honor. Through procrastination the administration has failed to carry out the Republican programme of preparedness initiated five years ago for ships planned at that time, for which provision was made looking to speedy construction, are still in the primary stages and many of them have not advanced beyond the drafting loft where the designs are having the cobwebs brushed off for inspection. The administration has been steadily approaching the edge of the precipice and to avoid being pushed over into oblivion has taken steps to save its face. This is the fruit of vacillation and indecision of four years' duration which has been successful in encouraging other nations in the belief that the United States was too proud to fight.

ABOLISH THE QUARANTINE.

IT IS time for the county officers to request the state board of health to call off the quarantine that seems to have outlived its usefulness. The best way to regulate the dog nuisance is to im-

pose a license and thus compel the owners of valuable dogs to take care of them. Then the cur element could be eliminated. The danger of rabies is a thing of the past, and the fact that dogs are kept under cover or on the premises of the owner does not give any safeguard against the evil which is alleged to exist. Warm weather is coming on and it is necessary that the household pets should have a chance to run around and gain some exercise to preserve their health. License the dogs and then enforce the ordinance. The average owner of a dog thinks enough of his pet to take care of it and protect it, and those who do not think enough of their dogs to do so are not entitled to any consideration.

WORLD'S MOST ASTONISHING REVOLUTION TERSELY SUMMARIZED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21.—Early recognition by the United States of the new government set up by revolution in Russia was forecast here today in the belief that, with good order prevailing, the plans being made for a permanent constitutional government call for the moral support of this country. All reports to the state department indicate that the army and navy are supporting the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis at Petrograd summarized the situation in the following cablegram:

"The last week has seen the most astonishing revolution. Two hundred million people who have lived under absolute monarchy for 1000 years and who are now engaged in the greatest war in history, have forced their emperor to abdicate for himself and his son and induced the brother to whom was transferred imperial authority to accept on condition that a constitutional assembly of the people so wish and who will exercise power under authority of government framed by that assembly."

"No opposition to provisional government which is council of ministers appointed by committee of 12 named by duma. Absolutely quiet here and throughout all Russia. Rodzianko and Milukoff assure me whole army and navy in support. Every-

thing learned from unofficial sources confirms.

"Plan of provisional government is to call constituent assembly or convention, whose members be elected by whole people and will be empowered to organize a good government. Whether the government will be a republic or constitutional monarchy is not yet decided, but the conclusions of the assembly will be accepted by the people and enforced by the army and navy."

The United States always looks with favor on a movement for the extension of republicanism and have been eager to be among the first to welcome into the family of nations new governments known to be founded upon the will of the people. The Russian movement consequently has been received with deep sympathy here, where the quality of the present leaders is well known and highly esteemed. As yet no official action has been taken, because it is not felt certain that the revolutionary elements set in motion have entirely quieted down into a stable government. With each day that passes, however, the conviction increases that republican or constitutional Russia has come to stay.

Those who favor immediate acceptance of the new regime at Petrograd point to the possibility that the United States soon may be co-operating with the allies.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA MEETS HER WEAK SON NICHOLAS

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Mar. 20.—The former dowager empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, former Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long represented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Vioraba, lady-in-waiting to the empress and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the empress.

Marie Feodorovna says Alexandra only when court functions required. Since early in January she has been at Kiev and had refused to come to the capital. Her meeting with Nicholas was said to have been very affecting. The object of her visit to him was to advise him as to her future residence. It is reported that she intends to go to Denmark, her native country.

It is expected that Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor is now known, will eventually go to Switzerland, or France, his stay in

the Crimea being temporary. Most of the members of his suite have acknowledged the new government.

Most of the grand dukes in the military services will retain their posts, at least temporarily.

The new minister of trade and industry is in communication with the workmen and promises to develop plans for workmen's unions which were formerly prohibited, abolish criminal punishment for strikes, regulate hours and conditions of work and promote workmen's insurance.

Among the reforms in the army, which have been indicated by the minister of war in a formal order to the troops are that soldiers shall be addressed as "you" instead of the familiar "thou;" that soldiers shall address their superiors as "mister" instead of "excellency," and that the ban on soldiers smoking on the streets, entering public places and street cars and participating in political organizations shall be abolished.

GOLDFIELD CON. ANNUAL REPORT

COMPANY HAS OVER A MILLION DOLLARS BALANCE IN TREASURY

The Goldfield Consolidated Mines company has issued its annual report for the year ending January 31, 1917.

From the reports submitted by President George Wingfield, Secretary A. H. Howe and General Manager J. W. Hutchinson, it is ascertained that during the year the properties produced 338,680 tons of ore, having a gross value of \$2,548,425.83. Deducting metallurgical losses, smelter discounts, cost of ore purchased and amounts paid to lessees, there remained a total recovered value of \$2,207,515.47 for the year's operations.

Lessees operating in various departments of the mines owned by the company received the sum total of \$340,919.36. So successful was the leasing system and the results accruing therefrom, that the scope was broadened along this line to a marked extent during the early part of this year.

On January 1, 1916, there was in the treasury of the company \$573,370.44. At the close of the year this reserve had been increased \$1,021,086.03, together with amounts loaned subsidiaries of \$358,700.

England has subscribed \$5,000,000 to a "victory loan." John Bull certainly has a mighty long stocking.—Los Angeles Times.

OLD TARS ARE BACK BEFORE THE MAST

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 21.—The number of old sailors who have returned to their trade after retirement, owing to the exceptional chances opened in the merchant marine by wartime payment, is emphasized by the numbers of old men who are rescued from day to day after encounters between small British trading ships and submarines. A Lowestoft fishing boat which was torpedoed the other day had a skipper of 68, a ship's "boy" of 62, while the ages of the other men were 64, 68, 69, 72 and 75. The crew of the three-master Mary Watkinson, which was among this month's casualties, contained eight men over 74. It is estimated that in all the British fishing fleets, a majority of the crews at present engaged are over 55.

DENVER SIGNS UP TWO NEW PLAYERS

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 21.—Signed contracts have been received by the Denver Western League from Catcher Wuffli, formerly with the Northwestern League, and Infielder Sechist, of Phoenix, Arizona.

The Celtic was sunk Thursday afternoon by the Sayville wireless, and refloated by the Associated Press.—Chicago Post.

Congressman Moore, of Pennsylvania, talks like a man who removes his brains when he takes off his hat.—Galveston News.

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